

## TOMMY'S BURGLAR.

By Kate Louise Brown.

There was a great roaring fire on the hearth that autumn night. On one side sat Tommy Joy, on the other Billy Bliss. They were two little cousins who had met for the first time.

Tommy Joy was as round as an apple, with red cheeks and a dimple in his chin.

Billy Bliss was tall for his age, brown almost as an Indian boy, and with very black eyes and hair.

Tommy lived in New York City. Billy's home was on a large farm in the Northwest. They had come to Grandma Clark's in Maine for the golden wedding.

At first the two had very little to say. They stared at one another across the fire, then looked away, only to turn and stare again.

"I have a watch," said Tommy at last, "but it's only a play watch. When I'm bigger I shall have a real one that tells time."

"I have a jack-knife," said Billy, "it's real and cuts. I've cut all my fingers so far."

"Let me see it! I like to cut!" cried Tommy, hopping up from his chair.

"Mother made me leave it at home," replied Billy sadly. "I'd like to see your watch."

There was silence for a moment, the fire alone having some thing to say.

"There's an engine house around the corner of our street," burst out Tommy.

"There's a windmill back of our house on a little hill," said Billy. "It pumps water into the house and all the barns, too."

"Well, I've seen a big machine that cuts down wheat and then ties it in bundles," cried Billy, not to be outdone.

"But you never saw a burglar!"

"My grandpa Bliss saw a bear once!"

"But burglars are worse than bears. A bear makes a noise! You can hear him and run and get a gun. A burglar is very still, but it is not safe to meet him."

"How do you know?" Did you ever see one, Tommy?"

"There was one in the next house last winter. He may come to us this winter. I shall not be afraid!"

"What will you do?" cried Billy hopping out of his chair.

"I'll run at him and tip him down stairs," cried Tommy, and over went the candle stand with its dish of apples.

"Dear me, dear me! What's this?" cried Grandma Clark, jumping up from her knitting.

"I tipped myself! I never meant to touch it!" said Tommy, very much scared. "I was showing Billy how I would tip a burglar downstairs. Will that dish cost a great deal, grandma? Must I pay for it out of my five cents a week?"

"Oh, the dish isn't broken," said dear grandma. "Just help me pick up the apples and I'll set the stand in the corner. There isn't room for boys and candle-stands, too."

The cousins were to sleep in the same room at the end of the house.

When Tommy sank down in the feather bed, he cried out, "Where am I going?" Billy was too sleepy to giggle. He thought Tommy Joy a funny fellow.

The candle was taken away and both boys closed their eyes. In another moment they would have been sound asleep.

Tommy started up in bed. "What's that?" he cried. From the attic above came the sound of heavy footsteps just over their heads.

"It's a burglar!" he cried, diving under the clothes.

"You said burglars didn't make any noise," said Billy, in a very shaky whisper.

Tommy didn't reply, for the footsteps sounded again, louder, heavier than ever.

"Let's go up and see," said Billy, with sudden courage.

"I—I can't," gasped Tommy. "He'll—he'll—kill us!"

"Let's go downstairs and tell grandma."

"I'm afraid," replied Tommy, in a very small voice.

"So am I," replied Billy, his courage dying away.

At last Tommy began to cry. Grandma came to see what the matter was.

"It's a burglar up in the attic," moaned Tommy. "Yes," chimed in Billy. "Hear his feet!"

Grandma laughed so she had to sit down. "I'll go and get the burglar, boys," she said.

"Don't go! He'll kill you!" wailed the boys.

"Don't you be scared, grandma's little man," said the dear old lady.

"That burglar and I are the best of friends. He won't hurt me."

Little by little they pulled down the sheet until grandma could see two head tops, two nose tips, and two pairs of eyes. Grandma held in her arms Vilas, the big house cat.

"Here's your burglar, boys! Vilas sleeps all day but at night he likes to go up into the attic to watch for mice. He does step heavy, almost as heavy as a man—good old kit!"

Grandma put the old cat down on the bed. Vilas walked over the spread and kissed each boy. Then he lay down between them and began to sing. In less time than it takes to say it both boys were asleep and their burglar, too.

**New Tire Puncture Remedy.**

Concerning the new substance called "mucanium" invented by an Australian for repairing and preserving pneumatic tires of vehicles, Consul Albert Halstead of Birmingham, furnishes the following information:

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## A PAIR OF MYSTERIES SOLVED.

Mr. MacSwilliger Now Knows the Fate of Old Trunks and Suit Cases.

"I used to wonder," said Mr. MacSwilliger, "what became of all the old leather trunks and suit cases and handbags and that sort of thing. Of course they must wear out and be thrown away, but you never saw an old leather trunk on the rubbish carts of the Street Cleaning Department, did you?"

"I never did, never; and still they must go somewhere; and I wondered where. Now I know, or I think I know. They go into meat pies and the stew and things that you get in boarding houses. I used to wonder where they got the beef that they put into these pies, it was so tough; but now I know. They buy these old leather trunks and cut 'em up into suitable sized chunks and make this leather beef up into meat pies."

"It is true that I never yet found in a boarding house meat pie or beef stew a trunk lock or a piece of a hinge or any rivets or corner clamps or other trunk hardware, but it isn't necessary for me to find these things in the pie to know; there's a whole lot of things that we may not be able to get any actual proof of, that we know just the same are true, and this is one of them."

"I may not find any buckles or keys or casters in my meat pie, but I don't have to; I know what the meat in the pie is made of well enough to satisfy me, and this is to me a great, in fact, a double, satisfaction. I know now where the boarding house keepers get the meat for these pies, and I know also what becomes of the old handbags, suit cases and leather trunks."

### A Modern Pearl Farm.

In the Gulf of Lower California there is in operation the largest pearl farm in the world, where the cultivation of pearls has been taken up as a practical industry. To harvest the annual crop of pearls raised on this farm requires the labor of a thousand persons, including the modern pearl divers, whose methods have been completely revolutionized by the up-to-date appliances employed in this new industry. Pearl farming, as originated by the Mexican company which owns the big Lower California farm, is the result of the discovery of a very simple fact concerning pearl bearing mollusks. After twenty-five years of study and experiment it was discovered that the shell loses its gem after it is two years old, and unless opened at the proper time there will be no pearl within. Following this discovery the system whereby the shells are cultivated until the proper time and then opened was devised. From the time of planting the eggs to the harvesting of the crop two years must elapse, as that length of time is required for the growth of an ordinary shell.

### Most Popular Music.

The London Evening News, in order to determine the musical taste of the English people, asked its readers to name the musical compositions the performance of which gave them the most pleasure. The answers showed these to be the most popular in the order named: The overture to "Tanhauser," the overture to "William Tell," Tchaikowski's "1812," Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite," Thomas' "Mignon Gavotte," "The Mikado," Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

### Thrift in Children.

Some day the plan of providing for children by starting a bank account for each baby at birth and adding to it on each birthday will become general, and there will be a hope of fostering thrift in growing children. The possession of a bank book which they cannot wholly own till legally free from the guidance of parents is often a matter of pride which prompts saving. Everybody knows how hard it is to save the first hundred dollars, and how much the difficulty lessens with every addition to that.

### Novel Use for Visiting Cards.

In connection with the forthcoming world's drawing congress in London when it is anticipated that 3,000 people will attend the reception at the Royal College of Art, it is proposed, for the purposes of identification, that members of the British committee should wear their visiting cards upon the lapels of their coats or their dress bodices.

### Her Abiding Youth.

"I am afraid I never will grow up and look like a woman," pouted the bride-to-be. "The other day, while I was having one of my new walking suits fitted and was insisting that it would have to be finished this week the tailor asked me: 'When does your school open?' And that frock is a part of my trousseau!"

### When the Weight is Too Light.

Eat more, drink more, sleep more if you desire to take on more flesh. Drink cocoa or chocolate with your meals, and plenty of water between them. Eat sweets, fat and starchy foods, including potatoes. Avoid tea and all acids, excepting fruit.

### The Country Laborer's Lot.

An encouraging feature of the times is that a large number of small men appear to have saved sufficient money to take a small farm, and this, in spite of bad times, serves to show that the laborer's lot is by no means so hard as many would have us believe.

### Fall River Wage Earners.

Instead of one woman in five, forty-five out of a hundred are wage-earners in Fall River, Mass. An Everybody's Magazine writer learns, moreover, that out of the 10,274 women cotton-workers in Fall River in 1909 there were only 345 who could say that both of their parents had been born in the United States.

### Ocean Depths Rich in Radium.

Deep-lying sediments of the ocean are often exceptionally rich in radium.

### Faithfulness is in the Few.

Aristotle: He who has many friends has no friends.

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### Best of Kitchen Bouquets.

A noted cook gives the following as the best of all kitchen bouquets: Take one onion, one celery root, one carrot, one sweet potato, one parsnip, one red pepper, one shallot and from one to four clove garlics, according to taste. Remove the seeds from the pepper, scrape the carrot and parsnip, peel the onion and potato, and chop all the vegetables very small. Mix with them large bay-leaves and a fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves, mace, cinnamon and allspice; many cooks prefer to omit the cinnamon. Mix all together and season with a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of white pepper. Put a layer of the vegetables in the bottom of a saucepan, sprinkle well with brown sugar, then add another layer of vegetables and another of sugar. Proceed in this way until all are used. Put in a quick oven; when they have baked to a rich brown add half a cupful of cold water, and simmer and stir on top of the stove until a rich brown syrup has formed; it will require fifteen or twenty minutes. Strain off the syrup and bottle, corking it tightly. Keep in a cool place. A very little of this added to soups, stews or sauces will give richness both in color and flavor.—Mary Foster Snider.

### Glorify.

How many metals make the bronze of Corinth? Insults on boards or on paper, the spot of ink or charcoal or mud, the drops of heat, of mind and of body, the dirt of calumny, all these, under the sun, dry, harden, turn into bronze solid and brilliant—a pure bronze, which is called glory!—Cattulle Mendes.

### The Lesser Evil.

The colored boy employed by a New York lady was named Lyceurgus Jones. "Lyceurgus is a rather long name," she said to him; "suppose I call you Gus for short." "Ah doesn't like nicknames," he replied; "if you doesn't like Lyceurgus, you kin call me Jonesey." She calls him Lyceurgus.

### A DISH DRYER.

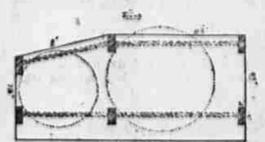
One of the Best Services for Facilitating Kitchen Labor.

Of all devices calculated to facilitate kitchen labor nothing, perhaps, has a utility equal to that of a dish dryer. It consists essentially of anything which will hold the dishes securely, with the fewest possible points of contact, in a position that permits them to drain. The handy man designed and built one, which somewhat resembles a rectangular bird cage with solid ends, to fit the space over our sink. The plates, in two tiers, rest edgewise on horizontal bars of spruce, one and one-half by three-quarters of an inch, which form the foundation of the "cage." They are held upright, and separated by five-sixteenths inch dowel rods



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of hard-wood, which form the vertical "wires" of the "cage." There are spaces for twenty-eight plates, fourteen in each tier. Six of the rods are spaced one and one-half inch to take soup plates; the others are spaced one and one-eighth inch. In making a dryer, one would naturally adapt the various dimensions to the china in use. The end pieces are narrowed at the bottom, bringing the lower bars closer together, to hold small plates in the under tier. At one end the bars extend beyond the cage for a foot or more, and are covered with heavy galvanized screen cloth of one-quarter inch mesh, forming shelves for bowls, butter-plates, cups and nappies. The



### CROSS SECTION OF DISH DRYER.

dryer is firmly fastened to the wall by resting on two small iron brackets with two heavy wire pins driven through a wide overhanging shelf beneath which it snugly fits, and which measurably protects it from setting out. Two dish-pans are used, one filled with hot soapy water, the other with clear water very hot. The soiled china, which has not been permitted to dry, is carefully washed in the soapy water, using a twine dish-cloth with a wood handle, then passed into the clear hot water for a few seconds, lifted out with a fork, and slipped into the dryer. Large dial a glass and silver, must of course be wiped in the old way. The rapidity with which one can master a discouraging array of soiled dishes by the practice of this system is astonishing.—E. E.

### Little Rollie, four years old, came to the table, where we had tomato soup, of which he is very fond. Being very hungry, he could not wait for it to cool, but hastily ate two or three spoonfuls; then, laying down his spoon, he exclaimed: "My goodness! that soup is so hot it makes sparks all down me."—Delineator.

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